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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1774

LONDON, *January* 13.

IT is ſaid that the enſuing ſeſſions will be a warm one, and that lord Chatham, lord Temple, and lord Camden, intend to renew the old conſtitutional queſtions, and to ſet the treatment received by the Eaſt-India company in its true light, that the people of England may ſee, againſt the next general election, who deſerve their future confidence, and be convinced how neceſſary it is, at this time, to make choice of men who are not likely, by their deſperate fortunes, or profligate principles, to betray their truſt, and devote themſelves to the will of a deſpotic miniſter.

Extract of a letter from Inverneſs, Dec. 30

"The emigration of the inhabitants of this part of Scotland is very alarming; but conſidering the ſituation of things in this country, it is not to be wondered at. The following reaſons are aſſigned for it:

"The tyrannical, oppreſſive, and impolitic conduct of the landholders in this country, hath at laſt driven the labouring poor to deſpair. Nothing is now ſeen among that claſs of men but beggary and ruin. Theſe many years paſt proviſions have been ſo dear, that even when work was got, the labourer could ſcarce earn bread for his family. What can he do now, when manufactures are ſo low, but fly from a country where want and miſery are his only portion? he hath no alternative, but to ſtarve, or emigrate.

"The following are the motives given for emigration to North America by a body of Highlanders, who embarked laſt ſummer for that part of the Britiſh empire:

"1. The price of lands is ſo low in ſome of the Britiſh colonies, that forty or fifty pounds will purchaſe as much ground there, as one thouſand in this country.

"2. There are few or no taxes at preſent in the colonies, moſt of their public debts being paid off ſince the laſt peace.

"3. The climate in general is very healthy, and proviſions of all kinds are extraordinary good, and ſo cheap, that a ſhilling will go as far in America, as four ſhillings in Scotland.

"4. The price of labour, (from the ſcarcity of hands, and great plenty of land) is high in the colonies: a day labourer can gain there thrice the wages he can earn in this country.

"5. There are no beggars in North-America, the poor, when any appear, are amply provided for.

"Laſtly, there are no titled proud lords, to tyrannize over the lower ſort of people, men being there upon a level, and more valued, in proportion to their abilities, than they are in Scotland."

Jan. 10. The houſe of commons yeſterday broke up at half paſt three o'clock, having agreed to the report of the reſolution of Monday laſt, for granting a ſupply to his majeſty, and ordering it to be called over on the 15th of February; and the ſpeaker to write circular letters to all the members, to acquaint them therewith; informing them, that thoſe that did not attend, otherwiſe than by leave of the houſe, ſhould be taken into the cuſtody of the houſe. This order for calling over the houſe, was on the motion of alderman Sawbridge, on which day he will make a motion for ſhortening the duration of parliaments.

Letters from Vienna, Dec. 25, ſay, "A declaration of the empreſs queen's has appeared here lately, by which ſhe grants 12 florins per annum, as a gratification to any one who will bring up a ſoldier's child from its birth, till it attains the age of 18 years, and two florins a year more for cloathing the ſaid child. The inconveniency of preventing ſoldiers from marrying has been felt for ſome time, therefore they are hereby permitted to marry; and as the number of children reſulting from the ſaid permiſſion increaſes daily, her imperial majeſty was willing to facilitate to the parents the bringing up of their children."

Saturday a widow woman in Oxford road, left two children locked up in her lodging while ſhe went to market; the one a girl about ſix years of age, the other a boy about three: the girl having often heard her mother threaten her brother if he cried ſhe would cut his —— off; and the boy happening to cry during the mother's abſence; his ſiſter, having, it is ſuppoſed, endeavoured in vain to quiet him, diſmembered him with a pair of ſciſſars. The mother on coming home, and finding her ſon in this unhappy ſituation, was ſo affected and enraged, that ſhe unfortunately gave her daughter an unlucky blow with a poker, which killed her on the ſpot.

Jan. 21. Yeſterday the houſe of commons received ſeveral accounts from the commiſſioners of the cuſtoms, relative to the exportation of grain to the Weſt-India colonies, the titles of which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Extract of a letter from Goſport, Jan. 17.

"We have a twelve oar'd barge building in our dock-yard, very elegantly carved, and the inſide entirely gilt, and is thought to be the fineſt boat that ever was ſeen here. It is intended to be made as a preſent by the Ruſſian admiral to the empreſs of Ruſſia's ſon, and is to be conveyed over by a Ruſſian frigate, which is to ſtay till the Ruſſians who are in the hoſpital are a little recovered, and then they will be conveyed home."

Jan. 22. We hear that a petition has lately been preſented to the admiralty board, by the African company, for a greater naval force to be kept on that coaſt, for the better protection of their trade.

The following account appeared in a foreign public paper, which deſerves to be remarked;

The Pruſſian troops have now entirely evacuated the diſtricts of Poſena, Kaliſh, Ploco, and Syradia; they went to the other ſide of the river Netz. This river divides the territories between the Poliſh republic and thoſe provinces which are in poſſeſſion of the king of Pruſſia; general Lentulus, who had the command in chief of the Pruſſian troops, left Warſaw, and went to Berlin. This famous general, in his paſſing the abovementioned provinces, received compliments and thanks from all the inhabitants, for the good order and ſtrict diſcipline he kept among the troops, ſo that no individual whatſoever was injured by them: but the Auſtrian troops, who formed a line in the diſtricts of Cracow, Lemburg, and Lendomir, have behaved to the inhabitants in the moſt cruel manner; and beſides every thing which the public was to find for the Auſtrian army, the common ſoldiers, and the lower officers, robbed and plundered every individual: they carried their cruelty to ſuch a degree, that lieutenant H——l, in order to preſs money out of a country gentleman who would not tell him where he had hidden his caſh and beſt effects, put him in the ſevereſt heat of laſt July, into a well-heated and cloſe bath room, where he left him 48 hours without victuals and drink, till he was obliged to tell him the place where he left his money. Frequent complaints were made by the injured inhabitants to general Haddick, who had the command in chief, as likewiſe to general R——t. Theſe officers uſed no means of redreſs, but, on the contrary, acquainted the officers againſt whom complaint was made; ſo that to revenge themſelves they increaſed their cruelties towards ſuch complainers, inſomuch that the ſubjects of the counteſs Caſſokowiky were lately inſupportably oppreſſed by theſe cannibals. That lady finding no redreſs from the abovementioned generals, reſolved to write a letter to the empreſs queen, acquainting her with all that paſſed, which was delivered to her majeſty by the ducheſs dowager of Lubomerſky, reſiding at Vienna. That illuſtrious queen no ſooner received the letter, than ſhe wrote an anſwer with her own hand to the counteſs, nearly to the following effect:—"Your letter has been delivered to me, and I thank you kindly for the knowledge you gave me of the behaviour of my ſoldiers and head officers, who by their wretched conduct ſtain the fame of my armies, and deprive me of that worthy title of an apoſtolic queen; and to convince you, together with the whole world, of my principles, that the intrepidity of a ſoldier is only ſo far laudable and deſerving the protection of heaven as conſiſts with righteouſneſs; I will therefore diſcharge general Haddick (notwithſtanding the many laurels he has gained in the laſt war) as likewiſe general R——t, which you will find a few days after receiving theſe lines."—— This was actually fulfilled a few days after; both generals were called to Vienna to juſtify their conduct. All the offenders were put in chains, and ordered to be carried to Vienna to take their trial there. General Prieſs was ſent to Lemburg in the room of general Haddick; and —— Fabrice, to Wieliczka, in the place of general R——t.

Jan. 24. The two vacancies at the board of trade are filled. Lord Warwick's brother ſucceeds to one, and Whitſhed Keene, Eſq; Lord Dartmouth's brother in law, to the other.

There ſtands charged on the Eaſt-India Company's books no leſs a ſum than 40,000l. diſburſed for the repairs of one of their council's country houſes in Aſia. Another chief, whilſt in India, projected and carried on certain public works at ſeveral of the company's forts, the expences of which amounted to upwards of 580,000l. After two ſuch ſpecimens of prodigality, who can wonder that the company's affairs ſhould verge to a ſtate of bankruptcy?

It was reported on Saturday, that ſix ſhips of war are ordered for America with all poſſible expedition.

It is evident, from the preſent commotions in the political hemiſphere, that ſome very material affairs are on the carpet: which, though carried on with the greateſt ſecrecy, muſt ſhortly be made public.

The ſpeech at the opening a ſeſſion of parliament has been generally called the ſpeech of the miniſter, though there ſeems to be ſome degree of doubt in that matter with reſpect to the laſt. In the ſpeech we are told, that other foreign powers (Ruſſia and the Porte excepted) continue ſtill to have the ſame peaceable diſpoſitions with England; but in the debate on Friday, in relation to the ſtate of the navy, the miniſter ſaid, "that we never had ſo reſpectable a fleet as at preſent; for we had now 70 ſhips of the line in good repair, and twelve more would be launched in the courſe of the year, which would make the number 82; a fleet which no other nation could boaſt of; but perhaps (ſays he) ſome gentlemen may ſay, it was far too great, yet he would venture to affirm, that ſhould a war break out, we ſhould have occaſion for our utmoſt force, as we ſhould have to combat France and Spain."

It is talked that four regiments of foot have received orders to hold themſelves in readineſs to march to Portſmouth, where they are to embark for America.

Jan. 25. Yeſterday ſir Charles Whitworth reported to the houſe of commons the two reſolutions from the committee of ſupply of Friday, for employing 20,000 ſeamen for the year 1774, at 4l. per month for each man, which were agreed to. Mr. T. Townſhend begged that ſome of the gentlemen on the Treaſury bench might inform the houſe whether the peace eſtabliſhment, after the preſent year, was to ſtand at 16 or 17,000. Lord North ſaid, that it would be requiſite that two frigates ſhould continue in the Eaſt Indies for ſome time longer, and that as ſoon as that little armament, conſiſting of 600 men, returned to Europe, he made no doubt but 16,000 men would be fully ſufficient, though the guardſhips took a much greater complement to man them than they had done previous to the year 1771.

Yeſterday Mr. T. Townſhend made a motion, that his majeſty be addreſſed to lay before the houſe of commons an eſtimate of the charge of the expedition againſt the Caribbs, in the iſland of St. Vincent's, which was agreed to, and was ordered to be preſented by ſuch members as are of his majeſty's moſt honourable privy council.

The very heavy expences incurred by expeditions againſt the Caribbs, a correſpondent ſays, will be one of the leading items in the eſtimates to be taken into conſideration to-morrow in the lower aſſembly.

Jan. 27. A letter from the Lower Elbe, of Jan. 13, ſays, "The inſurrection in Ruſſia is at preſent the topic of every converſation. It ſeems to have happened in the moſt critical time, when freſh troops were greatly wanted; but by this unhappy event they are not only diſabled from raiſing any new troops, but have been obliged to recal many regiments that were upon their march for Moldavia; and the troops which were cantoned about Warſaw, have received ſudden orders to march for Peterſburgh. It is ſuſpected that many of the principal men in the empire will lay hold of this opportunity, and that a total revolution will be the conſequence of it. In the mean time couriers to Vienna, Berlin, and Copenhagen, from Peterſburgh, are more frequent than ever; and the current reports are very diſagreeable."

Monday evening Mr. alderman Trecothick was ſeized with a paralytic ſtroke, and continues very ill.

It is confidently reported at the weſt end of the town, that the king of Poland is expected in England ſome time next month.

It was confidently aſſerted at the Hague, when the laſt letters came from thence, that a new congreſs was appointed for negociating a peace between the Ruſſians and the Turks.

NEW-YORK, *March* 28.

We hear his excellency our worthy governor has been pleaſed to intimate his intention of founding a profeſſorſhip in King's College of this city, before his embarkation for England.

In Capt. Palmer, 40 days from Cadiz, came paſſenger Capt. Rogers, of a brig lately belonging to this port, which was caſt away on the coaſt of Spain.

The 9th inſtant the light houſe at Nantucket was blown down, by a moſt violent guſt of wind, which laſted but about a minute.

Thurſday night laſt the ſchooner Hannah, Capt. Grey, arrived here from Aromiſcate, in North-Carolina, in 13 days, with whom came paſſengers, Capt. Tree, of Philadelphia, Robert and James Armſtrong, and ſome others: the two latter inform us, that they ſailed from Baltimore, the 23d of February, in the ſnow Charming Molly, Capt. Waugh, bound for Belfaſt, in company with Capt. Keith, in a ſhip for the ſtreights; that they left the capes on Wedneſday the ſecond inſtant, that in a gale of wind the ſame night, their veſſel ſprung a leak, which obliged Capt. Waugh to bear away for North-Carolina, where, upon his arrival, he was informed, that a ſhip with an image head and carved images on her quarters, loaded with flour, ſome of the caſks marked Baltimore, was caſt away to the ſouthward of Ocracock, the veſſel loſt, and almoſt all the cargo, and the whole crew drowned, one of the men having been found on the ſhore with a blue jacket, and black hair; the ſhip had a new main-maſt, and is ſuppoſed to be Capt. Keith, as two dogs came aſhore on the forecaſtle, and our informants are certain he had ſuch with him, as they frequently ſaw them on board his veſſel.

In the ſame gale of wind was caſt away near the ſouth capes, a ſchooner from Philadelphia, for Newbern, Greenaway, maſter; and an Hermaphrodite brig from the Weſt-Indies, for Newbern alſo.

PHILADELPHIA.

By the Engliſh news-papers we find, that the account of the deſtruction of the tea, in Boſton, arrived in London about the 10th of January, and the tea-ſhip Polly, Capt. Ayres, with her returned cargo, who left our capes the 29th of December, arrived at Dover the 25th of January.

Extract of a letter from Baltimore, dated March 28.

"Capt. Lawrence, in the Jenny and Polly, in four weeks from London, acquaints us, that the news of the deſtruction of the tea at Boſton was arrived there before he ſailed; and ſays, inſtead of their being exaſperated, they much applauded the noble ſpirit of the Americans, and were reſolved to let the Eaſt India company get the matter ſettled in the beſt manner they can."

ANNAPOLIS, April 7.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED,

Brig Young Africa, William Coles, from Salem.

CLEARED,

Ship Kitty, Joseph Mallett, for Cadiz.
Ship Totnes, John Hudson, for Genoa.
Brig Lord North, Leonard Jehan, for Barcelona.
Ship Betsey Richmond, William Nicoll, for Barcelona.
Sloop Grampus, John Brackett, for Boston.
Schooner Resolution, Richard Dickinson, for Jamaica.
Snow Ceres, Nicholas Bodkin, for Lisbon.

TO THE PRINTERS.

By inserting the following in your paper, you will oblige yours, &c. C. F. W.*

TO DR. EPHRAIM HOWARD.

SIR, *Baltimore-Town, March* 21, 1774.

WHEN a person enters upon a public controversy, I think it requisite he should use such language as becomes a man of good breeding, unless he intends an insult, in which case he would be justly treated by his adversary with the contempt he deserves. Both your letters directed to me are filled with the lowest invective and abuse, a strain far less convincing than, what you ascribe to me, ridicule and contempt.

Mr. Dashiell's answer to your first letter principally exposes that self conceited ostentation, &c. which you so affectedly display; but gives besides a true and intelligible account of the matter in question, no ways defective in point of argument, and wholly untainted with hypothetical jargon; leaving your reasonings uncontroverted to the decision of the discerning public.

Whether you have a just cause for your proceeding under a specious pretence of an intended injury, will best appear from a recital of those very collateral circumstances hinted at by you, and wherewith you charged me at Mr. Coale's, to justify and strengthen your assertions. "Some time since, I attended Mrs. Cromwell in a tedious disorder; you came to her, unrequested, offering her your assistance, to inform me in what manner such complaint was treated in Edinburgh."—Pray, Dr. Howard, am I not the person who should rather take umbrage? and what would you have said, if I, uncalled for, had intruded myself in like manner in your absence on one of your patients? A man of true spirit would rather have chosen to beat hommony all the days of his life.——Though this ungenteel behaviour had nearly faded on my memory, you recalled it fresh again, when you arraigned my then just disdain for such deportment in you as a grievance. Another instance is that respecting Mr. Francis Simpson, to whom I was called, as well as I can recollect, about three months after he had fractured his leg. "Mr. Simpson informed me, that your opinion was, that the tibia (the larger bone) alone was broke, which constitutes the most simple fracture, since the remaining smaller bone serves as the best splinter, to keep the fractured bone in its place. I found the patient's heel shorter, the lower part of the leg, where the fracture was, still swelled, the shape of the leg flat, its natural oval form from the fore part to the back part was now from side to side; from which I drew my conclusion, that both bones had been broken, and that the fibula (the smaller bone) remained unreduced, the callus already formed not admitting any more of a reduction." I saw you on the same day at Mr. Caleb Dorsey's, and there acquainted you with this my opinion. Such are your collateral circumstances.

To distort a person's words to a wrong meaning, to serve a suitable purpose, is highly impertinent, when a standard expression cannot fail of making the true meaning as evident and intelligible as can be made (viz. the preventing the formation of an apostem) since it is observed that a moderate bleeding will rather forward this formation, but to prevent it requires a truly large degree.

Your arguments being blended with the utmost rudeness and insolence, require a different treatment than the answering them in writing, and I hope on that account I shall stand excused by the candid reader, if I omit entering into any discussion; but should Mr. Dashiell think it worth his while to examine them, he will no doubt give you his sentiments after his return from over the Bay. Several errata have afforded you room for animadversion, which you will please to withdraw. Instead of June 9th read June the 3d, because this was the day I returned, and is a typographical error. Instead of the words, being in consequence of an inflammatory fever, read, of an inflammatory spissitude; this is an error in copying. Several more errors might be amended, but they being of no moment, your great generosity will kindly overlook them.

As your intention in publishing my letter to you, is to invalidate the accuracy of my journal, I will request the reader to peruse the very paragraph following that letter, and the lines you left for Dr. Pue on the table, where my assertions are in plain terms mentioned. The purport of the rest of that letter will be sufficiently accounted for, when, in your first letter to me, about the middle of the first column, you represent me to have said, that the course of the disorder had made me think it wrong, or (which is the same thing) that from appearances, during the course of his disorder, I had found cause to alter my sentiments.

It must appear very odd to every reader, for you to declare *that* to be false and ungenerous, which you afterwards acknowledge to be a fact; I mean Mr. Coale's knee containing matter. You say that you came there then to open the knee, and would have done it two days before; but Sir, what was it you expected to discharge? it was water, you said, which was collected in the same manner as what you had let out before, owing to the œdematous swelling in consequence of the laxation, but not any matter from an abscess. I am not at all surprised at your endeavouring to put a different face on, but I should really wonder, that you could conquer your self-love so far, as to own an error.

C. F. WIESENTHAL.

* *This piece was intended for last week's paper, but it came to hand too late to be inserted.*

April 7, 1774.

THE commissioners of the loan office, give notice, that on Tuesday next, the 12th instant, they shall be ready to pay off all claims against the public of this province, that are allowed on the journal of accounts passed last session of assembly.

WANTED

For KING WILLIAM'S SCHOOL,

A PERSON capable of discharging the office of usher, to whom will be given £30 common currency per annum, with £2 10 0 to be paid by each scholar; and to a scribe who can teach English, writing, and arithmetick, will be given £20 common currency per annum, and £4 for each scholar. To prevent trouble it is desired that no persons will make application who are not properly qualified.

Signed per order,

tf JOHN DUCKETT, Reg.

To be sold for ready money or short credit,

TWO boxes of medicines well assorted, each box contains fifty-one different articles, their value about eighteen pounds sterling each, first cost in England; they will be sold very cheap, by applying to the subscribers at Nanjemoy, in Charles county, Maryland. KNOX & BAILLIE.

N. B. There is a good deal of Jesuits bark. 4w

March 29, 1774.

FOR the ease of the inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, notice is hereby given, that I will attend at Pig-Point on the 9th day of April, at Mrs. Jemima Selby's, near the head of South river, on the 18th, at William Simpson's, on Elk Ridge, the 20th, and at Elk Ridge-Landing on the 22d and 23d, in order to receive the public part of levies, clergy's dues, officers fees, &c. And whereas sundry persons have neglected to pay their quit-rents, these are therefore to give notice to those who are in arrears, that if they do not discharge the same at the times above-mentioned, every justifiable step will be taken to compel the payment thereof. Wm. NOKE, sheriff.

Talbot county, April 1, 1774.

I HAVE on hand about nine hundred pounds sterling cost of goods, which I will sell on reasonable terms for cash, good bills of exchange, or tobacco.

As I purpose to embark for England very shortly, I desire all those indebted to the estate of Mr Matt. Gale, deceased, and for dealings at the Kingstown store on account of Gale and Fearon, to immediately discharge the same.

The business of Gale, Fearon and Co. upon the eastern shore, will be conducted by Mr. Samuel Thomas, who in all May, or early in June, will have a vessel in Choptank or Wye river from said Gale, Fearon and Co. to take tobacco to their address.——Those gentlemen who are so obliging as to put that confidence, may rest assured the highest respect will be paid thereto. w4 MATTHIAS GALE.

Bladensburg, February 3, 1774.

I TAKE this method of acquainting those concerned, that the business of Messr. Cuninghame, Findlay and company of Glasgow, lately under my direction at this place, is now carried on under the management of Mr. James Miller, to whom all those are desired to apply immediately who have any claims against me in behalf of these gentlemen, or of Messr. Alexander Cuninghame and company.—As my stay at Bladensburg is at present uncertain, I shall take it as a favour in those who have not yet settled their accounts for dealings with me here, to apply for that purpose without loss of time. RICHARD PONSONBY.

Chester-town, April 2, 1774.

WANTED, as a skipper for a bay craft, an active, industrious man, that can be well recommended for his sobriety and care; such a one will meet constant employ in the service of

4w THOMAS RINGGOLD.

THERE is at the plantation of Robert Hudson, on Elk-Ridge in Anne Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a small sorrel colt, about 3 years old, 13 hands high, has a star in his forehead, but is neither branded or ear marked, trots and paces out of hand.—The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RAN away from Hagar's-town, on the night of the 14th instant, an Irish convict servant man, named Thomas Lake, by trade a barber and hairdresser, about 26 years of age, of a swarthy complexion, much pitted with the small pox, round shouldered, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, is fond of liquor, and when drunk is very impertinent: Had on and took with him, an old castor hat with white lining, an old brown surtout coat, an old blue strait bodied ditto with a dirty crimson velvet cape, a very old red jacket, a pair of good buckskin breeches much too large for him, two white and one check shirt; he came from Ireland last fall in a vessel that put into Antigua, from thence in another vessel to Norfolk in Virginia, and from thence in a boat to Baltimore-town. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him in any public jail, or delivers him to James Kelso at Patapsco ferry, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by said Kelso, or w5 JAMES WILSON.

N. B. It is supposed he intends for Baltimore-town, Philadelphia, or Annapolis, in order to get a passage to some of the West-India islands; masters of vessels are requested not to take him away.

March 19, 1774.

THE subscriber living in Nottingham, has got a very good ferry boat, and intends to keep ferry; all ladies and gentlemen that will pleasure him with their custom, may depend on good and ready attendance, likewise good entertainment in the private way.

JOHN DORSETT.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his bail the 10th of March last, from Calvert county, George Young, a shoemaker by trade, about 21 years of age, 6 feet high, well made, talks quick, has a bold walk and brazen look; had on when he went away, a pair of shoe boots and plated spurs, a dark mixed broad cloth coat faced with shalloon, the back not lined; his other apparel is unknown, but he is well dressed. Whoever apprehends the said Young, and secures him in any jail in this province, so that he may be brought to justice and answer the complaint of the subscriber, shall receive the above reward besides what the law allows.

4w RICHARD HELLEN, 3d.

Annapolis, April 3d, 1774.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, three servant men, viz. RICHARD SADLER, an Irishman, is a plasterer by trade; he is a stout well made man, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, wears his own dark coloured hair; had on and took with him, one light coloured short bearskin coat and breeches, one white Russia drill coat and breeches, gray yarn stockings, and single channel pumps. JOSH. WAKEFIELD, a plasterer by trade, is a square well made man, about 40 years of age, is remarkably flat faced, is about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, wears his own brown hair, was born in the west of England, his dress nearly the same as Sadler's, only his shoes are quite new and country made; the above two went off together, and are supposed to have forged passes: whoever secures them, shall receive five pounds for each, and reasonable charges. CROASDALE SPROTSON, a joiner by trade, about 6 feet high, is a remarkable ill looking fellow, slim made, wears his own hair; had on a light bearskin coat and breeches, yarn stocking, and country made shoes tied with leather strings; whoever secures him shall receive forty shillings reward.

4w WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

Elk Ridge, Mrs. R. Warfield's, Feb. 9, 1774.

RIDGELY and HOWARD intend to decline the mercantile trade, therefore they desire all those who are indebted to them to make settlements immediately, otherwise they may expect to be sued. They have remaining unsold about five hundred pounds prime cost of goods, consisting mostly of coarse clothes, shalloons, durants, figured stuffs, Irish linen, white sheeting, nails, powder and shot, which they will dispose of at a very low rate for cash, bills of exchange, or short credit.

P. S. Mr. Richard Brooke will take payments for debts due them in Frederick county, and his receipts shall be good against w4 R. & H.

Queen-Anne's county, March 21, 1774.

THE low ebb to which misfortunes have reduced me, obliges me (contrary to my inclination) to absent myself from this province, of which I hereby give notice to those whom it may concern. w3

CONRAD THEODORE WEDERSTRANDT.

Great Pipe-Creek Bridge, Fred. county, March 12, 1774.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his bail the first day of November last at night, a certain Hugh Nujen, but calls himself Hugh M'Can, came into the country a servan, but did not serve out half his time, having passed for a freeman these two years or near there abouts; he is about five feet one or two inches high, one or two and twenty years of age, has a young innocent look, an Irishman, but speaks good English, much pock marked; had on when he went away a suit of light coloured Nankeen, a new furred hat, blue worsted stockings, pumps with pinchbeck buckles and a watch; he had a pass above a year ago, signed by Joseph Wood, in the name of M'Can, by which I understand he has passed since he run away; likewise stole a large iron gray horse, about fifteen hands high, neither branded or ear marked, trimmed, shod before, and has two feathers or roses on each side of his neck, has a large mane and foretop, a large switch tail and carries it a little on one side, he is a natural pacer, but can trot a little, is eight years old this spring. Whoever takes up the said thief, and secures him in any jail, and said horse, so that his owner may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, or eight pounds for the thief, and seven for the horse, by applying to w3

JOSEPH EVERETT.

March 19, 1774.

STOLEN out of the stable of Joseph Wattson, one small bay horse, branded on the shoulder thus V, has on the upper lip a very small snip, he is a well put together horse, shod before, paces and gallops, trots very little. Whoever secures the thief and horse, so that the owner may have him to justice, shall receive thirty shillings reward, if only the horse, shall receive a reasonable satisfaction paid by me, living near Elk-Ridge church. w3 JOSEPH WATTSON.

TAKEN up in the Bay, between the mouth of West river and Kent Point, a small boat, square joint built, a ring bolt in the stern, and another in her head, with a long tow rope and an iron chain fastened to her head; the upper part of the stem broke off even with the breast hook, her sides paid with turpentine. The owner may have said boat again, by proving his property, and paying charges to Sole Tucker, at West river. 3w

December 7, 1773.

To be leased for a term of years,

THE WINDMILL and GRANARY in the city of Annapolis. For Terms apply to

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME,
or
DANIEL DULANY, junior.

N. B. If not leased between this and April next they will be offered for sale.

Marlon 29, 1774.

IN February last was loſt, or left in poſſeſſion of ſome perſon in Annapolis, by Mr. Bowell Long of Kent iſland, a large ſingle caſe ſilver watch, with a ſilver diſk plate, maker's name John Bayley, London, number 7261; whoever has the watch is deſired to deliver it to Mr. Thomas Hyde, who will give a reaſonable reward to the poſſeſſor, or if ſuch watch is offered for ſale to any Silverſmith, or others, they are requeſted to ſtop the ſame, and oblige their very humble ſervant,

DAVID LONG.

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March 24, 1774.

THERE is at the plantation of Suſannah Lawrence, near Poplar Spring Chapel, a black horſe, about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near ſhoulder ſomething like H, though not very plain, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again, by proving property, and paying charges. w 3

THERE is at the plantation of Samuel Thomas, near the lower ferry, on Suſquehanna river, in Cecil county, taken up as a ſtray, a ſmall black horſe, with one eye out, no brand nor ear mark. The owner may have him again, on proving his property, and paying charges. w 3

Senica, March 24, 1774.

To be ſold at public ſale, on Wedneſday the 20th of April, on the premiſes,

A TRACT or parcel of land, lying on a draught of Senica, in Frederick county, containing 366 acres, with the following improvements, viz. about 40 acres of clear land, all freſh and under good fence; a good dwelling-houſe, 20 by 16; kitchen, ſmoke-houſe, milk-houſe, &c. two tobacco-houſes, one of them quite new. Alſo will be ſold, two white ſervants, four horſes, cattle, hogs, plantation utenſils, and houſhold furniture. The ſale to begin at eleven o'clock, if a fair day, if not, on the next fair day, and continue till all are ſold. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid tract of land, may be put in poſſeſſion thereof on the day of ſale, which will enable them to make a crop the enſuing ſeaſon. Attendance will be given, and terms of ſale made known, by

ORLANDO GRIFFITH.
JOSHUA GRIFFITH.

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Annapolis, February 23, 1774.

Juſt imported, from LONDON, and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber,

A Parcel of healthy indented ſervants, among which are ſome valuable tradeſmen, conſiſting of carpenters, cabinet-makers, ſawyers, ſhoe-makers, blackſmiths, tailors, gunſmiths, bricklayers, hatters, butchers, farmers, labourers, and a few ſervant women: alſo a quantity of the beſt powder blue, wig powder, and black pins for hair.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

N. B. To be ſold, at public vendue, on Wedneſday the 20th of April next, a quantity of elegant mahogany Furniture, conſiſting of Tall Boys, Deſk Tables, and neat fluted Bedſteads, by W. W.

INOCULATION.

PERFORMED in the moſt ſafe and approved method, practiſed in Great-Britain and Ireland, by Dr. Robert Lemmon, lately arrived form the city of Dublin; who after ſeveral years practice in phyſic in general, and inoculation, in particular, in Europe and America; as well as repeated opportunities of conſulting the moſt able practioners; propoſes to inoculate at the houſe of Mrs. Ford near Leonard-town, Saint Mary's county; where he has now carried a ſet through the ſmall pox by inoculation, and where ſuitable attendance is provided, at the trifling expence of two moidores, including board and attendance. Incouraged by his former as well as his preſent ſucceſs; he doubts not but his patients in general, as uſual, ſhall paſs through ſo much dreaded a diſorder, with little or no more confinement to bed than in health, without any prejudice to the moſt delicate conſtitution, or leaving any virulent remains, which too frequently happens in the hand of the injudicious. As the doctor is not determined to remain long in this country, he recommends it to all who deſire to paſs over the diſeaſe with ſafety, ſpeedily to apply to him at Mrs. Ford's, where they ſhall be treated with the utmoſt integrity, by their humble ſervant,

ROBERT LEMMON.

TO be ſold by John King, at his ſtables (late Warren's) a black horſe, 5 years old this ſpring, remarkably ſtrong, and well made, very fit for city uſe, for the waggon, or to breed from in the country; to prevent trouble, the loweſt price is £ 30. The horſe will be led out every day and ſhewn betwixt the hours of 12 and 1 in the ſtreet, by the coffee-houſe door.

To be ſold cheap, a neat poſt coach, box to take off, with harneſs for four horſes, to drive either with a coachman or poſtillion: there is belonging to the coach, a pair of ſhafts, with poſtillion ſaddles, and long traces. The wheels are as good as new, and the carriage in good order, having had a thorough repair laſt year.

To be ſold alſo, a very uſeful convenient poſt chariot, may be uſed with or without a box, is remarkably eaſy, and being hung in the French way, on bracketts, is in no danger of being overſet by turning ſhort in the narroweſt ſtreets.

To be ſold alſo, a genteel phaeton, with a crane neck, and harneſs for a pair of horſes.

For particulars, enquire of John King, at his ſtables, late Warren's.

Baltimore-Town, March 22, 1774.

TO be ſold, and entered upon as a moſt eligible requiſite, a lot of ground, ſituate in Frederick-ſtreet, near Mayer's tan-yard, and between the two lower bridges on Jones's falls; there are 130 feet on the front, 220 feet deep, and 123 feet on the lowſe front. It is on leaſe for 99 years, renewable for ever, and ſubject to a ground rent of only 40s. ſterling per annum. About 36 years of the leaſe are expired; on the front of the lot on Frederick-ſtreet, is a large brick dwelling houſe, wherein the ſubſcriber now lives, 50 feet front, 23 feet deep, two ſtory high, having two parlours, a paſſage, and ſtair-caſe below; four good chambers, three whereof have fire places, and above, two good garrets well finiſhed. There are alſo adjoining to the ſaid dwelling, a good brick kitchen and landry, with proper chambers for ſervants; alſo a brick warehouſe, 32 feet by 25, two ſtory and cellar, nearly one half of the front of the lot is yet unimproved, there being only an old log building that ſerved as a jail, and which may be removed at pleaſure. There is an exceeding good garden well incloſed: this lot would ſuit a diſtiller, brewer, or ſugar-baker; as there is room ſufficient for building, and a lane may be opened through the lot from one ſtreet to another; what buildings are on this lot are faithfully executed, the brick walls ſome are 18 inches thick, and none leſs than 14 inches; even to the ridge pole; the purchaſer need lay down but little caſh, if any, good ſecurity with intereſt will ſuffice, and one fourth of the money will be only at four per cent per annum intereſt: as I am determined at all events, to leave this province, and deſirous of ſettling all my affairs, any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, will find me very reaſonable in my demand for this lot.

DANIEL CHAMIER.

March 18, 1774.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS two large ſtones with inſcriptions cut on them in capital letters, were placed laſt fall by virtue of a commiſſion, to perpetuate the bounds of a tract of land called Chance, contiguous to the ſubſcriber's dwelling beyond Elk-Ridge, which ſtones have been lately taken up and broke to pieces, and whereas he has not yet been able to fix the fact by poſitive proof, he hereby promiſes to pay fifty pounds to any perſon or perſons, who ſhall diſcover the perpetrator or perpetrators of that villainy, ſo that he, or they be convicted thereof, by a due courſe of law.

CHARLES CARROLL.

ON Friday the 22d day of April, at the new church near Pohick, in Truro pariſh, Fairfax county, Virginia, will be let by the veſtry of the ſaid pariſh, to the loweſt bidder, the building of a brick veſtry-houſe, twenty-four feet long, and eighteen feet wide, and the incloſing of the ſaid church-yard, one hundred and fifty-eight feet ſquare, with poſts and rails; the poſts to be of ſawed cedar, and the rails yellow pine, clear of ſap, with three handſome paliſade gates; the whole to be done in the neateſt, and moſt ſubſtantial manner.

G. MASON, } church-
THOMAZIN ELLZEY, } wardens.

Annapolis, January 5, 1774.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, for ready money, or one year's credit, on giving bond upon intereſt, with good ſecurity.

TWO tracts of land, called Foothold, and Friendſhip, lying contiguous to each other, containing two hundred and ninety-five acres, lying on the ſouth ſide of Magotty-river, within five miles of Annapolis; Alſo a tract of land called the mountains of Wales, containing four hundred acres, lying on the north-ſide of Magotty-river, within three miles of Magotty ferry. The above lands are well timbered, wooded, and watered, and beautifully ſituated on the river, with ſome cultivations and inprovements, they rent for twenty-four pounds per year, are clear of incumbrance, (except the tenants leaſes, which will expire the thirtieth of November next) and the title indiſputable. W. WORTHINGTON.

TO be run for at Baltimore town, on the 19th day of May next, a purſe of fifty pounds, the three mile heats, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding, carrying weight for age and blood, according to the rules of racing; and on the day following, a purſe of twenty-five pounds, the two mile heats, carrying weight as above, the winning horſe the firſt day excepted only; two pounds ten ſhillings entrance for the firſt day, and twenty-five ſhillings for the ſecond. Subſcribers of one guinea or upwards, to pay only half entrance; the horſes to be entered with Mr. Daniel Grant, the day preceding each days race, or to pay double entrance. The vouchers for each horſe's blood and age, to be produced before he will be admitted to enter.

Judges will be appointed to determine the ſufficiency of the vouchers, and any diſputes that may ariſe.

N. B. Any horſe, mare, or gelding, owned or kept by William Iiams of Anne-Arundel county, will not be admitted to ſtart. w 8

Annapolis, March 13, 1774.

THE ſubſcriber intending to leave this province early this ſpring, earneſtly requeſts all perſons indebted to him to make immediate payment, and thoſe who have any claims againſt him for dealings with his Excellency the Governor, or on his own private account, are deſired to bring them in that they may be adjuſted.

JOHN ROBINSON,

5w Butler to his Excellency ROBERT EDEN, Eſq;

N.B. Any perſon having a quantity of good hams to diſpoſe of, from 500 to 1000 weight, at 6d. per pound, may have a Sale of the ſame by applying as above. J. W.

THE ſubſcribers, who are fully authoriſed to receive accounts, and ſue for the debts due from all perſons in this province to Mr. John Buchanan and Meſſ. John Buchanan and ſon, merchants in London, have lately received the accounts reſpectively owing, very little regard having been ſhewn to their former advertiſements, and the ſituation of Mr. John Buchanan, and Meſſ. John Buchanan and ſon, requiring a ſpeedy collection of the debts due to them, give this notice, that ſuits will be brought againſt ſuch defaulters, as ſhall not forthwith ſettle with them.

DANIEL DULANY,
JAMES DICK,
ANTHONY STEWART.

March 22, 1774.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber on the 11th inſtant, living near Lyon's creek, Calvert county, a ſervant man named John Baptiſt Dilly Franey, born in England but of French extraction: he went away with a certain Mary Pain, who has with her a young child, they are ſuppoſed to have gone to ſome part of Herring Bay or the river ſides, as he profeſſes ſeine knitting and can cart and plow. The ſaid Franey is well ſet, broad ſhouldered, about five feet two inches high, his hair between a ſandy and lightiſh brown, gray eyes, full viſaged, and remarkable for ſtammering in his ſpeech: had on when he went away a lightiſh colored jacket and breeches, oſnabrig ſhirt, old yarn ſtockings, new ſhoes and buckles, and a felt hat. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant and brings him to the ſubſcriber ſhall have 20 ſhillings reward if taken in the county, and out of the county a piſtole; paid by the ſubſcriber, and reaſonable charges; and if in any priſon to give immediate notice to

tf HENRY CAMDEN.

Annapolis, February 28, 1774.

JOHN KING, late coachman to his excellency governor Eden, takes this method of informing the public and his friends in particular, that he hath taken the ſtables belonging to Mr. John Warren, at the roſe and crown tavern in Annapolis, where he hath provided every thing that is neceſſary for the accommodation of gentlemens horſes; he has alſo provided himſelf with good ſaddle horſes, which he intends letting out; thoſe gentlemen which favour him with their cuſtom, may be aſſured of his beſt endeavours to merit their approbation, as it ſhall ever be his ſtudy to pleaſe, he hopes to gain the favour of the public.

N. B. Horſes nick'd and broke; likewiſe bought, ſold, or ſtand at livery.

Alexandria, Feb. 23, 1774.

BAY BOLTON, a full blooded HUNTER,

WILL ſtand this next ſeaſon at Torthorald, my plantation, about half way between Alexandria in Virginia and George-Town in Maryland, the place he ſtood at laſt year, and will cover Mares on the ſame terms, at one guinea the leap and five ſhillings to the groom, or two guineas the ſeaſon and ten ſhillings to the groom.——I think it needleſs to deſcribe him, as ſo many good judges have ſeen him, and agree he is the compleateſt horſe that has been imported for this country; he is in much better order this year than he was laſt, and is grown.——Thoſe who chooſe to go by the ſeaſon may depend on good paſture and great care, but I will not be anſwerable for any mares that may be loſt. Laſt ſeaſon we had twenty-odd mares at a time, ſome ſtaid near a month, none were loſt or hurt, and all returned in better order than when they came.——The money will be expected, when the mares are taken away, by

w6 JOHN CARLYLE.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has lately removed from the houſe he lived in at the Dock, and has now opened a tavern in the houſe where Dr. Steuart formerly lived, in Francis ſtreet, and oppoſite to Mr. Robert Couden's ſtore; the houſe is much enlarged and rendered very commodious, the lodging rooms are light and airy and have moſt of them fire places; there are good ſtables and yard for the reception of horſes, and as the houſe is ſituated about half way between the Stadt-houſe and the Dock, it is equally convenient to the gentlemen of the Eaſtern and Weſtern ſhore. No expence has been ſpared to procure every neceſſary article of the beſt quality, and as he is determined to do every thing in his power to oblige, he hopes for the encouragement and approbation of the public.

tf ISAAC M'HARD.

N. B. Young gentlemen may be boarded as cheap as at any genteel private boarding houſe in town, and may if they chooſe it be quite retired. I. M'H.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on Sunday the 4th of March, a ſervant man named THOMAS M'INERHENCY, a joiner by trade, about 24 years of age, wears his own hair which is red, is much freckled, he is a ſlim made man, and may be known to be an Iriſhman by his talk, and is about 5 feet 10 inches high: had on and took with him a ſhort light colodred bearſkin coat and breeches of the ſame, a pair of rediſh coloured cloth breeches, double breaſted red waiſtcoat, light gray worſted ribbed ſtockings, and was imported into the province in June laſt by Capt. Caldwell Howard. Any perſon who ſecures the ſaid ſervant ſo that I get him again ſhall receive the above reward and all reaſonable charges.

4w W. BUCKLAND.

POETS CORNER.

ODE TO A FRIEND.

IN this ſoft ſeaſon let me ſtray
Far from the lawleſs ſeats of ſtriſe,
Where peace and virtue lead the way,
Where truth emits her cheering ray,
And innocence gives joy to life.

On ſome enamell'd bank reclin'd,
When varied ſcenes each ſenſe delight,
Oft let me feaſt my wand'ring mind,
And that ſweet conſolation find,
Which tells me—All is right.

But chief with gratitude my ſoul be fraught,
To heav'n be ev'ry ardent pray'r addreſt,
To crown with joys, ſurpaſſing human thought,
The hand, the kindly hand, that made me bleſt;
That bad each ſorrow from my ſoul remove,
Baniſh'd deſpair, and gave me peace and love.

Let each fond nymph and ruſtic ſwain
Proclaim Amintor's faith and truth,
Echo each grove and verdant plain,
The praiſes of the god-like youth.

Amintor, emblem of the SPRING,
Diffuſes bleſſings all around,
No jealous pangs his boſom ſting,
Nor worthleſs deeds his conſcience wound;

Like SUMMER's heat, his friendſhip glows,
Exempt from ev'ry ſordid view,
By him the wretched find repoſe,
And future bliſsful ſcenes purſue:

His gen'rous and expanded mind,
The ſweet abode of heart-felt peace,
Like AUTUMN, crowns the lab'ring hind,
And gives to induſtry increaſe.

When ſtealing WINTER vents his rage,
Each earthly proſpect to deſtroy,
O bleſs, kind heav'n, Amintor's age
With gleams of never fading joy.

Annapolis, March 15, 1774

THE widow Flynn takes this method of informing the public and her old cuſtomers in particular, that ſhe hath once more furniſhed herſelf with a houſe (in Church ſtreet near the Dock) and every thing neceſſary for the accommodation of ſuch gentlemen and ladies as chooſe private lodgings, either by the year, quarter, month, week, or day, as may be moſt convenient to them. Thoſe ladies and gentlemen who pleaſe to favour her with their cuſtom, may depend on the utmoſt care and fidelity, by their moſt obedient humble ſervant,

tf SARAH FLYNN.

The SHIP ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 10, 1774.

CAPTAIN EDEN takes this Method of informing his Friends in Patuxent, that, in compliance with the requeſt of many of them, he intends to carry her round to Benedict next month, in order to remove the apprehenſions they ſeemed to have, of too long a water carriage for their tobacco in ſmall craft; and begs that, in order to prevent any unneceſſary delays, thoſe whom he may not have an opportunity of ſeeing, or applying to, will leave their notes for the tobacco intended for him with the inſpectors of the different warehouſes; and alſo any orders for goods they may want from England, by the return of the ſhip, in the latter part of the ſummer. Inſurance is ordered, and ſhall be inſerted in the bills of lading of thoſe who do not deſire to the contrary.

His correſpondents, in other parts of the province, who are deſirous of getting their tobacco home by this opportunity to a very early market, are requeſted to give him timely notice, when and where it is ready, in order that he may ſend craft. But if it ſhould be convenient for them to ſend it by their own veſſels, or to hire any upon the ſpot, he will acknowledge their taking that trouble as an additional favour, and will pay the uſual freights on the delivery thereof on board the ſhip at Annapolis, where ſhe will continue 3 or 4 weeks from this date, or afterwards in Patuxent.

The accounts of ſales for the laſt voyage are daily expected.

Annapolis, Dec. 7 1773.

THE ſubſcriber being poſſeſſed of more houſes and lots in this city than are neceſſary for the accommodation of his own family, is willing to diſpoſe of one or more of them to any perſon that is willing to purchaſe. For further particulars enquire of

tf JOHN CAMPBELL.

LAND TO BE SOLD.

TWO tracts of land at the mouth of Conneocheague, containing five hundred thirty-three acres and three quarters of an acre, which I purchaſed at the ſale of the manor, whereon Mr. Minor keeps public houſe, and where my brother George lived; whereon is a houſe two ſtorie high with brick chimnies, three fire rooms below and three above, with cellars, barns, outhouſes, &c. a good meadow, and plenty of timber to ſupport it for many, many years. But it is ſo well known to every Jerſey or Pennſylvania man, who ever went to the ſouthward to look out for land for his children, that there is no occaſion to ſay one word in praiſe of it. Whoever buys it ſhall have poſſeſſion of it next fall, time enough to put a crop of winter grain in the ground.

tf DAVID ROSS.

February 24, 1774.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber at his ſtore in Annapolis, fine hyſon tea, London double refined loaf ſugar, Weſt-India cotton, melaſſes, good country ſole and upper leather.

THOMAS HYDE.

Annapolis, December 8, 1773.

PRYSE and PARKER,

COACH and COACH HARNESS MAKERS from London,

TAKE this method to acquaint the public, that they have juſt furniſhed themſelves with a large quantity of the beſt materials for the coach-making buſineſs, which they now carry on, in all its various branches, at their ſhop juſt without the Town-gate, oppoſite the ſmith's ſhop; and flatter themſelves they can give as great ſatisfaction to thoſe ladies and gentlemen who pleaſe to favour them with their commands as any of the trade, as they have had many years experience in the moſt eminent and approved of ſhops in London. All orders ſhall be punctually executed on the ſhorteſt notice and on the moſt reaſonable terms.

Said Pryſe carries on the ſaddlers and harneſs-making buſineſs as uſual, and hopes, from his conſtant endeavours to oblige, for a continuance of encouragement from the public.

Annapolis, February 16, 1774.

FOR LONDON,

THE brigantine Peggy Stewart, Richard Jackſon maſter, will be at Selby's landing on Patuxent river, by the 1ſt of March next; ready to take on board tobacco, at ſeven pounds per ton, conſigned to Wallace, Davidſon and Johnſon; thoſe of their friends who incline to take the advantage of an early market, are requeſted to have their tobacco ready with a view of diſpatching her.

Kent county, Jan. 5, 1774.

THE ſubſcriber's ſalary being leſſened in value almoſt one half by an act paſſed the laſt ſeſſion, for the ſupport of the clergy of the church of England in this province; he finds it neceſſary for the ſupport of his family and other purpoſes, to join to his miniſterial office ſome other buſineſs. He has therefore opened a grammar ſchool at his houſe in Kent county, about five miles from Rock-Hall, where gentlemen may have their ſons boarded, and taught the latin and greek tongues, and other parts of literature in the beſt manner, at thirty pounds per annum, and the greateſt care taken of them.

tf ROBERT READ.

Annapolis, Jan. 27, 1774.

SPRIGGS and DONALDSON, tailors, ſtay-makers and ladies habit-makers, take this method to inform the public, that they have juſt imported from London a large quantity of the beſt materials for carrying on the ſtay-making buſineſs, and are now removed into the houſe where Mr. Robert Pinkney lately lived. All orders from their cuſtomers and others in either of the above branches of buſineſs will be thankfully received and ſpeedily executed.

N. B. Ladies and gentlemen from the country are deſired to ſend the caſh for ſuch goods as they may be pleaſed to order.

March 9, 1774.

WANTED AS A PARTNER

A Man that underſtands malting and brewing in all its branches, and can come well recommended. For further particulars enquire of the Printers hereof. w8

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 28th of March, at Alexandria, (purſuant to the condition of a bottomry bond from Mr. Dan. J. Adams to the ſubſcriber)

THE brigantine ANNE and ELIZABETH, a ſtrong well built veſſel, about four years old, lately repaired, and furniſhed with two anchors and cables quite new——This veſſel will carry about 5000 buſhels of grain, or 800 barrels of flour, and may be ſeen at any time at Mr. Robert Adam's wharf——The terms of ſale will be made known on the day, by

Feb. 26, 1774. w3 G. WASHINGTON.

Fincaſtle county, Virginia, January 27, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given to the gentlemen officers and ſoldiers, who claim land under his majeſty's proclamation of the 7th of October 1763, having obtained warrants from his excellency, the right honourable the earl of Dunmore, directed to the ſurveyor of Fincaſtle county, and intend to locate their land on or near the Ohio, below the mouth of the great Kanhawa or new river. That ſeveral aſſiſtant ſurveyors will attend at the mouth of the New River on Thurſday the 14th day of April next; to ſurvey for ſuch only as have or may obtain his lordſhip's warrant for that purpoſe. I would therefore requeſt that the claimants, or their agents, will be very punctual in meeting at the time and place above mentioned, properly provided with chain carriers and other neceſſaries, to proceed on the buſineſs without delay. As ſeveral gentlemen acquainted with that part of the country, are of opinion, that to prevent inſults from ſtrolling parties of Indians, there ought to be at leaſt 50 men on the river below the great Kanhawa, to attend the buſineſs, as the gentlemen preſent may judge moſt proper until it is done, or the ſeaſon prevent them from ſurveying any more; ſhould the gentlemen concerned be of the ſame opinion, they will doubtleſs furniſh that or any leſs number they may believe neceſſary. It is hoped the officers, or their agents, who may have land ſurveyed, particularly ſuch as do not reſide in the colony, will be careful to ſend the ſurveyors fees, when the certificates are demanded.

w3 WILLIAM PRESTON, ſurveyor of Fincaſtle.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living near Pig-Point in Anne-Arundel county, on the 28th day of December laſt, a ſtout healthy boy, named JOHN WALSH, 15 years of age: Had on when he went away, a ſtriped country cloth jacket kerſey wove, a brown cloth ditto, a pair of full'd country cloth breeches, a check ſhirt, a pair of new yarn ſtockings, old ſhoes, braſs buckles, and a fan-tail'd hat. Whoever takes up the ſaid boy, and brings him to his maſter (the ſubſcriber) ſhall receive two dollars reward if taken in the county aforeſaid, if out of the county three dollars, excluſive of what the law allows, to be paid by

w3 THOMAS SHEELES.

N. B. Let this forewarn all maſters of veſſels and others not to harbour him.

THERE is at the plantation of Nicholas Watkins, living on Elk-Ridge in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a ſtray, a black gelding, about 3 or 4 years old, 13 and an half hands high, branded on the near buttock but not diſtinctly, has a ſtar in his forehead, a ſnip on his noſe, a ſwitch tail, and hanging mane, his hind feet are white, and he appears never to have been broke. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges. w3

TO BE SOLD

ON the premiſes, to the higheſt bidder, on the 15th day of April, the lots and houſes whereon Mr. John Morton Jordan reſided, in the city of Annapolis. They will be ſold ſeparately, or together, as may ſuit the purchaſers; two years credit will be allowed, on giving bond with ſecurity, to

WILLIAM BERNARD

March 2, 1774.

TO be ſold a likely young country born negro fellow, aged twenty-ſix years, has had the ſmall pox and meaſles, he has always been very healthy; any perſon in want, may depend he is well qualified for any ſort of plantation work; for further particulars apply to Mr. Allen Quin in Annapolis.

TO BE LET ON CHARTER TO EUROPE,

A Ship of 440 hogſheads of tobacco burden, now in the country: Alſo a ſhip of 550 hogſheads, expected in March. For terms apply to Mr. Colin Campbell, Annapolis.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, near Poplar Spring Chapel, in Anne Arundel county, an Iriſh convict ſervant, named Lawrence Connolly, about eighteen years old, ſwarthy complexion, ſlim made, ſpeaks much in that dialect; had on and took with him, a blue coat and waiſtcoat double breaſted, white ſhirt, worſted ſtockings, new ſhoes, and a Carolina felt hat.——Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and delivers him to Charles Porter, overſeer on ſaid plantation, or the ſubſcriber living on Elk-Ridge, ſhall receive as a reward twenty ſhillings if taken twenty miles from home, thirty ſhillings if thirty miles, forty ſhillings if forty miles, and three pounds if out of the province, beſides what the law allows.

JOHN DORSEY.

BORROWED or LOST, the two following books, viz. Clare on fluids, with the words Jacobus Hemmingway written in it; and the ſecond volume of Burn's Juſtice, 7th edition. Any perſon having them in poſſeſſion is deſired to bring them to the printers.

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